



EARL HUSSEY displays 22 lbs. of catfish he caught recently in a private lake near Elba. The largest fish weighed 8 lbs.

## MENU

### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

March 20 - March 23

#### BREAKFAST

Monday - Popart Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Sausage/Biscuit/Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Cheese Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Pancake/Syrup Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Good Friday

#### LUNCH

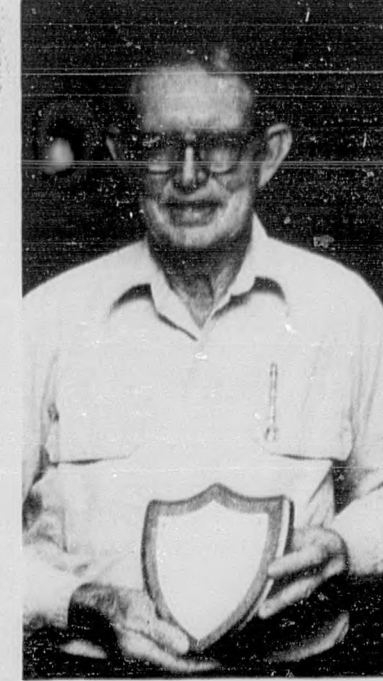
Monday - Hamburger, Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle, Corn on the Cob, Pear Salad, Apple Half, Crackers, Cheese Slice, Milk  
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Potato Salad, String Beans, Banana Pudding, Fruit Cocktail, Roll, Milk  
Wednesday - Pizza, Corn Dog, Tossed Salad, Mexican Corn, Onion Rings, Banana Half, Jello w/ Fruit, Chocolate Cake, Milk  
Thursday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Steak Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Lima Beans, Lettuce/Pickles, Fried Okra, Apple Half, Sliced Peaches, Roll, Milk  
Friday - Good Friday

## Ed Baggett Is Special Employee At Dorsey

Ed Baggett has been selected as "Employee of the Month" for March at Dorsey Trailers. Baggett is a fabricator in the Fab Shop, and has over 22 years service with the company.

At the presentation ceremony Manufacturing manager John Crittenden pointed out that Baggett has consistently been an outstanding employee over the years and is always on the job doing his best.

The flying fish, when pursued by armies, can soar above the water from two to 15 seconds and cover distances of 45 to 200 yards.



In Dwelling, be close to the land.  
In Meditation, go deep in the heart.  
In Dealing with Others, be gentle and kind.  
In Speech be true.  
In Ruling, be just.  
In Business, be competent.  
In Action, watch the timing.

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## MENU

### ELBA CITY SCHOOLS

MARCH 20 - 23

#### ELBA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit and Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Good Friday

##### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Cheese and Lettuce, Corn-on-Cob, Milk and Fruit  
Tuesday - Vienna Sausage, Crackers, Potato Salad, Pudding, Fruit & Milk  
Wednesday - Fish, French Fries, Lemon Pie and Fruit, Bread, Milk

Thursday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Field Peas or Broccoli, Apple Turnover, Milk, Rolls  
Good Friday

#### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

##### LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill and Onions, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Apple Wedge, Milk  
Tuesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, or Corn-on-Cob, Cornflake Candy, Milk  
Wednesday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice, Gravy, Field Peas, Turnips, Chocolate Cake, Milk  
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Garden Peas, Jello/Fruit, Milk, Rolls  
Good Friday

### Kinston High School

#### Lists Honor Roll

#### For Second Period

#### TWELFTH

A Regina Fleming  
Aimee Johnson

#### A-B

Kevin Davis  
Sonja Howell  
Carrie Richards  
Tammy Richards  
Davina Suberland  
Landra Nelson

#### ELEVENTH

A Talena Cox  
Gina Rhoades

#### A-B

Kim Norris  
Joseph Martin  
Cindy Weeks  
Janie Wambles  
Chris Simmons  
Stacy Spears

#### TENTH

A Jeff Hataway  
Renae Lashley

#### A-B

Molly Logan  
Kara Kenolds  
Lisa Simmons  
Chris Thom  
Amy Weeks  
Josh Chambliss

#### NINTH

A Jeff Watson

#### A-B

Amanda Hawthorne  
Michael Herring  
Mark Holley  
Lougner Patterson  
Mark Roberts

#### EIGHTH

A-B  
Joel Keen  
Jennie Agerton  
April Whisnant  
Mandy Spiller  
Trey Kenney

#### SEVENTH

A Jody Cooper  
Charles Patterson

#### A-B

Cindy Clark  
Julie Davis  
Denise Farris  
Doug Hall  
Michael Kelley

#### Omitted from 1st

nine weeks

#### SIXTH

A-B  
James Wyroslick

The family of Catherine Windham would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to them during the loss of their loved one.

Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers and love. We couldn't have made it through this difficult time without you. God bless you.

PAUL WINDHAM  
FRANCIS JO (Windham)  
WALLER  
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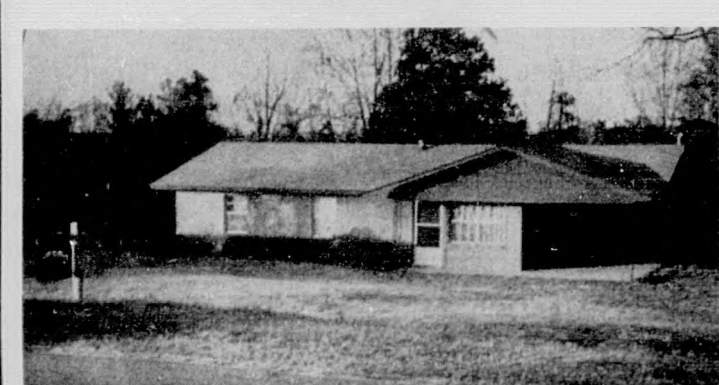
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The family of MRS. WILL PADGETT wishes to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the loss of our beloved Mama Padgett.

We also thank Dr. Dyess and his staff and the staff of Elba General Hospital for administering to Mama Padgett during her illness and death. We shall never forget the thoughtfulness of all who have been so kind to help lighten our load when we needed it most.

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THE FRED YOUNG  
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1989 LITTLE MISS ELBA & HER COURT... Pictured above (l-r) second runner up Raean McColough, first runner up Shanna Michelle Tillis, Little Miss Elba Melissa Brooke Grantham, third runner up Hannah Vaughan Boyd and fourth runner up Conny Cooper.

## Melissa Brooke Grantham is 1989 Little Miss Elba

The 1989 Little Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, March 18 at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the new Little Miss Elba was Melissa Brooke Grantham, the seven-year-old daughter of Larry and June Grantham.

## Holley introduces bills to protect state from outside dumping

The concern that the State of Alabama may one day become the "dumping ground" for the nation's hazardous and solid waste is a top priority for Coffee County Representative Jimmy Holley.

In a move to prevent continued dumping of out-of-state waste, Rep. Holley has introduced a trio of bills that would place restrictions on the amounts and types of waste accepted.

"I believe that other states should be willing to take care of their own waste and let us take care of ours," declared Rep. Holley this week before heading back to the capital for the continuing legislative session. "Alabama does not need to become a burial site for household and industrial waste from across the nation and these bills will go a long way in fighting that battle."

One bill, which Holley introduced upon request by Gov. Hunt, would set a cap on tonnage of waste accepted each year at Emelle. "The cap would be 400,000 tons per year," explained Holley, "and would then have a reduction of five-percent annually down to a yearly total of 200,000 tons. This should discourage the importation of hazardous waste into the state."

Holley reported that last year a total of 80,000 tons of hazardous waste was dumped at Emelle that came from Alabama, while the remainder of the 600,000 tons dumped came from out of state.

"In connection with this bill," said Holley, "an attempt is being made to bring together the states in Region 4 as well as the states of Louisiana and Arkansas to work out a regional compact that would rotate the disposal of waste annually among the states involved. This would cut back on the amounts dumped and rotate the dumping."

Holley stated the bills had been heard by a Judiciary Committee twice and was optimistic that some portions of the bills would pass.

In a related matter, Rep. Holley introduced a bill that would place a moratorium on approving sites for new solid waste facilities.

"Many states are near their capacity as far as landfill disposal is concerned," said Holley, "and they are beginning to look for alternate

## New Brockton council approves rules for Monday night town meeting

The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, March 20, at City Hall and adopted the rules for the town meeting set for March 27 at the Senior Citizens Center.

The town meeting, an idea of councilman Charles Cole, will be held on Monday night, March 27, at the Senior Citizens Center in New Brockton at 7:00 p.m. and the purpose of the meeting will be to give all citizens the opportunity to voice their opinions concerning the city and its future.

According to the rules adopted at Monday night's meeting, each citizen will have three minutes to speak, a discussion on a particular subject must be completed before another subject will be addressed, refusal to abide by the rules will result in that person being asked to leave and no discussion will be allowed concerning the good name or character of any individual.

The council urged everyone to attend the meeting and take advantage of the opportunity to voice their opinions in public.

After the routine opening of the meeting and the invocation, councilman Cole requested the minutes be amended to correctly report a statement he had made at the previous meeting.

Cole stated that in the minutes it was stated that he said he would not support the employment of police officer Gilbert unless the officer immediately attended the police academy, while the minutes should have read that Cole didn't support the employment of the officer because the officer had already had the chance to attend the academy and failed to go.

The amended minutes were approved.

A representative of a firm specializing in applying for federal grants was at the meeting and told the council that he felt the city could be successful in making applications.

The council voted 4-1 (Lee voted no and Cole abstained) to remain with the city court system.

City Clerk Cathy Tucker passed a schedule of fines for review and told the council that the fines had not been changed since 1986.



VOLUNTEERS help rescue squad members pull the special hoist basket removing Mrs. Creech from the roadway of the hydro plant. She suffered broken bones and lacerations around her face and neck and was rushed to an Enterprise hospital.

Elba Mayor Fred Moore was on the scene and expressed concern for the safety of people who are using the recreational benefits of the dam area.

His anxiety over the potential problems caused Moore to take action to prevent people from being able to get into these dangerous areas. Mayor Moore also contacted the firm attempting to lease the facility and they are installing gates to keep people away from the dam and powerhouse.

Several other people were in the area and two of them rushed to the P. H. Sellers home to call for help.

"I wish we had never talked about coming here to fish," said Roy Creech.

The Elba Rescue Squad, Elba police and at least one unit of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the call. Two policemen and several members of the rescue squad worked into the water to assist Mr. Creech and her son while specialized equipment was being readied to remove her from the confines of the "water box" she had fallen into.

Rescue workers lifted her into a special hoist basket and worked it out through a small opening in the wall.

With the help of a group of bystanders pulling on a rope, the woman was removed from the water and up the steep bank.

She was transported to an Enterprise hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad and later transferred to a Dothan hospital. Mrs. Creech suffered a crushed left elbow, broken ribs and facial lacerations.

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WALKWAY with fishing gear in center and gaping hole at bottom of picture is way scene looked after Mrs. Creech fell Sunday afternoon. The hole is the one she fell through. Not the other broken boards on walkway.

Worship the risen Lord in Church Sunday



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With Ferrin Cox

Folks the fish are biting! We are already into that period of the year when most anyone can leave home confident that they can catch a mess of fish in a few minutes... and be correct. We have made three good trips since last writing this column and each one was one of those good trips we all dream of making. The one Saturday morning was no exception. Number two son and I were fishing shortly after daylight, we caught our fish, went home and he was one of the first boy scouts to arrive for an 8 a.m. departure time for a camping trip. Of course the fish were left for me to dress, but that was okay.

A lady fell through a walkway at the Elba hydro powerhouse Sunday afternoon. She was apparently going across to get to one of those good fishing holes on the other side. The terrible thing is that the boards had rotted and she fell through and narrowly escaped death. Many folks in this area have walked across this same area, including this country boy and our children. However the condition of the walkway has gotten real bad in the last few years and we make a point of not taking such a chance anymore. We urge all our readers to stay off those dangerous boards!

We have only bits and pieces of information at this writing but there was a fire on an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico this week. The terrible thing is that there are some men missing and apparently an Elba man is among the missing. He knew his work was dangerous but that does not ease the pain of his friends and family as they listen to every bit of news on the search for survivors. Our heart goes out to the family of James Gibbs in their time of worry.

The Florida lottery winner is getting closer and closer. Last weekend's \$22 million ticket was bought in Monticello, which is kinda north of Tallahassee, by a man from Albany, Georgia. That is, I believe, the nearest winner has been to the Panhandle. It is in fact the first big win by a non-Florida resident. Also the weekly winnings continue to go up, up and up. Part of that is the rising interest rates that help the winner over the next 20 years, but also involved is the growing interest from folks who spend the dollars on the tickets.

The national panic over the upturn in killings of humans has got folks trying to figure out ways to put a halt to these things. The idea of banning the sale of assault weapons is the most fashionable action favored at present time. We don't oppose this action 'cause we don't personally know why anyone but a collector would own one anyway. However it is not the magic cure being sought and would be comical if it wasn't so serious. We wouldn't (or didn't) ban automobiles because someone went crazy and crashed one into a crowd of people. But this is the logic being used on the public for banning the importing of these assault weapons. We don't have the answer, but warn you not to sit back and think that if we get rid of all those mean ol' guns, the problem will go away... it won't.

We always hear complaints of the bad things teenagers are doing. This writer is just as guilty of saying these things as any other adult in the world. However we do occasionally stop to praise these young people when they do something outstanding. In Altamonte, Illinois, 265 miles south of Chicago, the 60-member senior class at the school had been working for years to take a trip to New York. However they voted to donate their \$3,000 to help a 6-year-old boy with leukemia pay for a bone-marrow transplant. Their act of compassion prompted a city-wide drive that was so successful that \$30,000 was raised in one day! The operation wasn't successful for the child but these young folks can go through life knowing they have their priorities straight and that they inspired a community to unite for good.

Several weeks ago we wrote of the pains suffered by a grandfather who was upset over the wait for an ambulance to come from Dothan to transport a grandson from the local hospital to a Dothan specialist. We thought we were just expressing the natural concerns of anyone in a like situation. However, we apparently didn't make our thoughts clear. First an upset nurse called thinking we were critical of her work; then we had the letter to the editor from the head of the Rescue Squad. We need to assure all our readers that our concern is not over the actions of either of these groups but with the absence of some facility or group to fill the void that forces a wait of an hour or more for medical transport when highly skilled medical personnel must accompany the injured. Goodness, we ain't criticizing what we have we just see a need for others to complement the services we now have available.

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## Meacham Promoted At SouthTrust

Bob Meacham of SouthTrust Bank has been promoted to Executive Vice President in charge of Accounting and Operations for all three locations of the bank in Elba and Enterprise, it was announced last week.

Meacham has over ten years experience in banking, having been with the First National Bank of Union Springs; Troy Bank and Trust of Troy; and State Banking Department.

He received his degree in Accounting from Auburn University; and is a graduate of the University of South Alabama Banking School in Mobile, as well as the Bank Administration Institute School of Banking in Madison, Wis. Meacham is from Alexander City, Ala.

a check was made on the tag number and it was discovered the car had been reported stolen in Enterprise. We could not have done it without all the help, donations and the presence of those who were involved. Thanks again!



THIS GROUP OF DAMASCUS RESIDENTS - members of the Hyatt family - pose with their pet ox (steer) at a family reunion in the 1940s. Included in the picture are the three Hyatt brothers - Austin, Emmett and Herbert, who along with other boys in the community made some money for themselves by peddling vegetables in Elba. According to Austin, "We would gather our vegetables late in the afternoon and get up early the next morning, load the cart and be in Elba by daylight. We went from house to house selling peas, butterbeans, tomatoes, corn, okra, etc. We'd sell a waterbucket of peas for a nickel." The other entrepreneurs included Gerald Tucker, Billy Davis and Farrel Hudson. The cart was a World War I surplus cannon-carrier, ordered by the Hyatt boys' father from Sears, Roebuck. The steer was born in 1939 and given to the three boys. Austin Hyatt served in the military and re-located to Enterprise where he now has a business.

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## OBITUARIES

### FRANCE DANIELS

Mr. France Daniels, age 71, of Elba, died Feb. 28, 1989. Funeral services were held March 3, at 2 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba, with Rev. Andrew Williams officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include three sisters: Mrs. Emma L. Foster, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Annie L. Coleman and Mrs. Johnnie Yelverton, both of Elba; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna M. Daniels; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Elba Lions Club wishes to thank everyone who supported the annual Pancake Day.

Thanks to the many merchants for their donations, and to the Rescue Squad for giving blood pressure checks.

This is one of our largest fundraisers and it goes toward supporting local needs and to Alabama Sight Conservation, and because of the splendid participation of so many, it was a great success. We could not have done it without all the help, donations and the presence of those who were involved. Thanks again!

THE ELBA LIONS CLUB  
Rex Boutwell, President



Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of March 14 through March 21 were:

Foy Reeves, Delia Coon, Willie Pruitt, Ruel Jarret, Hattie Bass, Lillian Wilson, Glory Baldwin, Joe Clark, Robert Gibson, Marilyn Wyatt, Theda Hazen, Mary Alice Wise, Annis T. Wallace, Kim Brunson, Claude Marler, Lillian Rowe, and Martha Jean Davis.

These discharged during the same time period were: Cynthia Lewis, Sherry Holloway, Althea C. Prescott, Lee Brown, William Boode, Penny Adcock, Opa Smart, Thelma Clark, Bular Owens Foy Owens, Virginia Owens, Cammie Johnson, Sara Cotter, H. H. Culver, Gilmer Grant, Delia Coon, Joe Clark, Hattie Bass, Ruth Harrelson, Judy Ward, Lucille Hudson, Glory Baldwin, Mary Alice Wise, Robert Gibson, Theda Hazen, and Ruel Jarret.

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### FOY WALLACE ENGLISH

Foy Wallace English, age 76, of Elba, died Sunday, March 19, 1989, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 20, 1989 at the Elba Church of Christ with Miss. Bill Huggins and Roy Fuller officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Memorial Garden with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons - Van D. English, Troy, AL.; Tip English, Andalusia, AL.; and Scott English, Chicago, IL.; four brothers - William M. English, Montgomery, AL.; Lucious English, Gainesville, FL.; Robert English and Joe English, both of Elba, AL.; two sisters - Myra Caldwell, Samson, AL.; and Lois Locklar, Elba, AL.; and one great granddaughter, Pensacola, FL.

### JOHN P. (SHANG) MOORE

John P. (Shang) Moore, age 72, of New Brockton died Saturday March 18, 1989 in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 19, 1989 at the First Baptist Church with Revs. Rex Henderson and Mack King officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Scarcey Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Eula Moore, New Brockton, AL.; one daughter, Miss Nancy Moore, Enterprise, AL.; two sons - Dr. John P. Moore, Jr., Dothan, AL.; Garret Moore, Enterprise, AL.; four sisters - Mrs. Agnes Herring, New Brockton, AL.; Mrs. Majorie Watson, Enterprise, AL.; Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Dothan, AL.; and Mrs. Doris Childs, Athens, GA.; two grandchildren - Pierce and Patrick Moore, Dothan, AL.

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Mr. Presley &amp; Mrs. Corbett

## Corbett-Presley Wedding Set For July

Mrs. Michael Corbett of Greenville announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Stephen Dan Presley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Presley of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Michael Corbett.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virginia Corbett and Mrs. Mary Rowe, both of Elba.

He is presently employed with Hickory Hill Landscaping in Atlanta, Ga., but will soon be employed with Boss Landscaping and contracting in Birmingham.

The wedding vows will be spoken Saturday, July 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Walnut Street Church of Christ in Greenville.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Etter

## Miss Etter To Wed Mr. Jackson April 8th At Westside Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Praytor of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Etter, to Wayne George Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson of Elba.

He is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed at Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding vows will be exchanged April 8 at one o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church, with reception to follow at the Elba Country Club.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Left To Right - Mrs. Harold Spicer, Mrs. Charles Hayes Jr., Miss Ceina Hayes (Honoree) And Mrs. Fred Young

## Miss Hayes Entertained With Bridal Shower

Miss Ceina Hayes, bride-elect of Terry Spicer, was entertained with a tea and bridal shower on Saturday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Fred Young.

The entry was hung with a cluster of natural wicker bells tied with peach ribbons, eury lace and sprays of ivy, setting the color scheme used throughout the house.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Greg Brunson and Miss Gena Young in the foyer which was banked with peach lilies.

The tea table was covered with an ecru crocheted cloth and held a three-tiered arrangement of white daisies, miniature peach carnations, baby's breath and giant Gerbera daisies in deep peach and cream.

The large crystal punch bowl held golden lemon punch enhanced with an ice ring containing lemon and orange slices. Crystal platters held petit fours and other party foods.

Serving refreshments were Misses Beverly McCall, Misty Boland and Carey Clark.

Ceina received friends wearing a pale rose crepe skirt and matching sweater laced with ribbons and embellished with petitpoint flowers. She wore an orchid corsage.

Joining her in the receiving line were her mother, Mrs. Charles Hayes III, her grandmother, Mrs. James Colquitt of Dozier; the future groom's mother, Mrs. Harold Spicer, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ballard Spicer of Coffee Springs.

The honoree was presented an assortment of small kitchen appliances by the hostesses.

Family members attending were Mrs. Malcolm Prescott, Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun, Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Samson; Mrs. Donald Lindsey and daughter Nickie of Dothan; Mrs. P.G. Spicer and Mrs. Merle Parrish of Coffee Springs.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jearl Boland, Mrs. Ronald Bryan, Mrs. Garth Lindsey, Mrs. Percy Dyess, Mrs. Herschel Williams, Mrs. Buck Donaldson, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. Gus McCall, Mrs. Billy Joe Brantley, Mrs. Mike Waddell, Mrs. Wade Mallory, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Mrs. Jake Luther Morrow, Mrs. Donnie Morrow, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Tommy Morrow, Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mrs. Ed Tucker, Mrs. Joe Clark.



LANELLE HATAWAY of Kinston was among the 38 graduates awarded the Associate of Science in Nursing degree at Jefferson Davis Junior College in Brewton during commencement exercises held recently. Dr. Fred Gainous, chancellor of the Alabama College System, delivered the keynote address.

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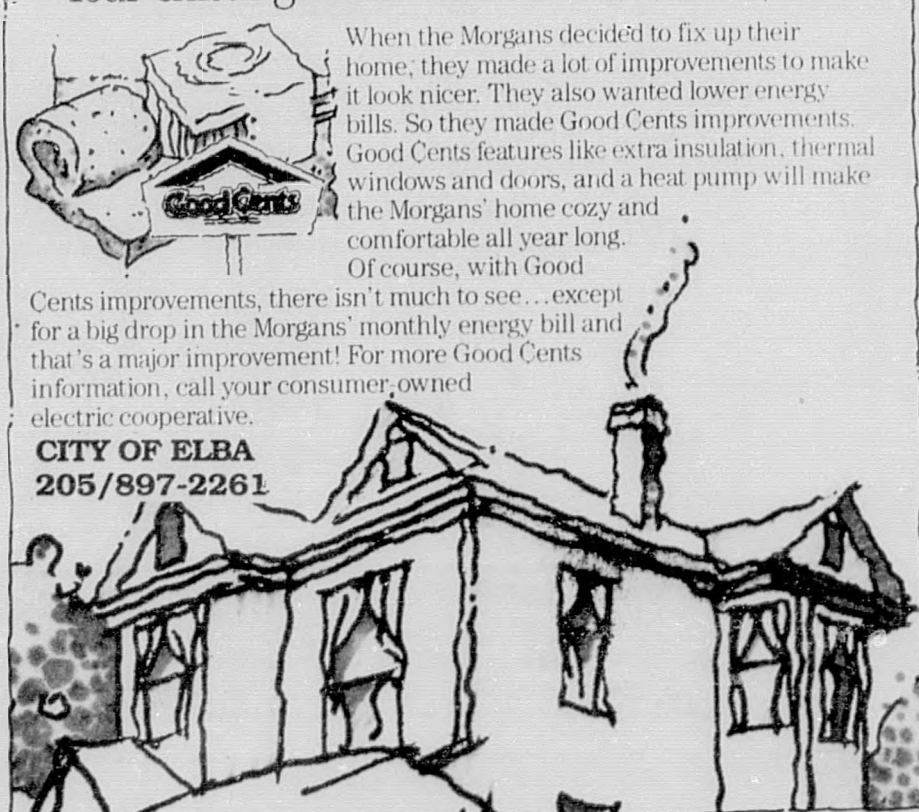
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VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE BREAKS GROUND: (l-r) Jane Wambles, Ed Jones, Merle Bragg, Wilson Mobley Jr., Billy Paul McCollough.

## Victoria Baptist Church Breaks Ground For New Building

(From information submitted by Deborah B. Sullivan)

A ground-breaking ceremony was held Sunday, March 12, 1989, for a new Victoria Baptist Church building.

The ceremony was officiated by Milfred Head, who gave a brief report of the planning and progress stages of the building project. He told the group that plans for a new church were announced on Homecoming Day, May 2, 1987, a financial goal was announced at Homecoming 1988, and that in these two years this goal was met.

Head challenged the members of the church by the reading of Nehemiah 2:18, and the members of the current building committee turned the first shovels of earth.

In Ms. Sullivan's words: "... the occasion itself was a momentous one for the members of the Victoria Baptist Church. The dream of a new church had long been in the hearts and minds of the families represented at this gathering."

"Many of those gathered) had worked diligently in the preparation of the building site which included the painstaking task of tearing down the old Victoria schoolhouse, which stood on the site of the new church, as well as in clearing away thick brush, trees, and raising the land."

"Countless hours had been spent weighing the pros and cons of various building plans. There are few residents of this community whose lives have not been touched by its church in one way or the other over the years. The building has served as a instru-

## Maudy Thursday Services To Be Held At New Brocton UMC

There will be a Maudy Thursday Communion Service at New Brocton United Methodist Church Thursday evening, March 23, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## First Baptist To Present Easter Cantata

The chancel choir and orchestra of First Baptist Church of Elba will present an Easter program Sunday evening, March 26, at 6 o'clock.

The 30-voice choir and 12-piece orchestra will perform *The Day He Wore My Crown*, a cantata based on the last week of Christ's earthly life.

Included in the work are "Comerstone" and "Behold the Lamb." Featured soloists will include Ella Kane Ham, Jack E. Brunson, Liz Muddock, Lynn Baker, Butch Oggs, Nelda Coleman, and former First Baptist minister of music, Robert Holliman.

The orchestra will be comprised of Melanie Robertson and Judith Tucker, accompanists at the church, and members of the Troy State Band. Randy Bedsole will provide narration.

The group is under the direction of Mart Gray.

Pastor Doug Dorch and members of First Baptist extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this Easter celebration.

## Jack Assembly To Have Gospel Sing March 25th

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Jack Assembly of God Church March 25, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Featured group will be the King Kids from Red Level.

Everyone is welcome.

## Freddie Gage To Present One-Day Crusade In Samson

An Easter Sunday crusade, sponsored by First Baptist Church of Samson, will be held at the Samson football stadium on Sunday, March 26. Kickoff will be 10:30 a.m.

Evangelist Freddie Gage will conduct the one-day crusade, culminating the "Love and Touch" ministry currently in progress at the Samson Baptist Church.

A free "pizza blast" for area youth will be held at 6 p.m. at the Samson High School cafeteria before the 7 p.m. service at the stadium.

Freddie Gage aims much of his effort at teenagers, who always turn out in large numbers," said a spokesperson for the crusade.

"He has conducted more than 1360 evangelistic crusades during the past 35 years and is credited with more than a million decisions having been made to follow Christ since he was saved as a teenager in a slum neighborhood in Houston, Tex., in 1951."

## Revival To Be Held At Mount Olive Baptist

Revival services will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Pine Level Community March 27 - 31. Services will begin at 7 o'clock each night.

Rev. Jerry Haley from New Brocton will be the guest evangelist.

Everyone is invited to attend.

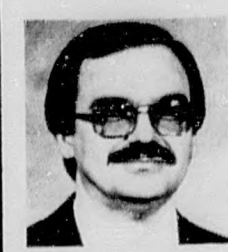
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## ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

Are all preachers pastors? What does the word pastor mean, and who is a pastor?

The word, "pastor," is often misused in our religious world. Pastor is of Latin origin, translated from the original Greek word *poimen*, Shepherd, originally from Anglo-Saxon is also a translation of the Greek word *poimen*. The root meaning of the word is "one who tends or feeds the flock." To meet the Bible's qualifications for serving as pastors. The word pastor is one of several words used to designate those who have been called to oversee the church. Other terms used to describe pastors include elders, or presbyters, from the Greek word *presbuteros*; and bishops, or overseers, from the Greek word *episcopos*. All three Greek words describe the same church leaders showing different aspects of their work.

Acts 20:17-28 shows that all of these terms apply to the same group of men. In verse 17, Paul called the "elders of the church" from Miletus. In verse 28, Paul charged these elders to "take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops." Notice that Paul addressed the elders from Miletus, and said that the Holy Spirit had made them "bishops." Paul also told these elders, or bishops, that they were "to feed the flock of God." The word "feed" is the verb form of the Greek word *poimen*, from which the word "pastor" is derived. Thus all three Greek words are used in one passage to describe one particular group of men. 1 Peter 5:1-2 also uses all three Greek words to describe the same group of men, the elders, bishops, or pastors. The meaning of the words may be seen as follows: The elders, older men, qualified to be called to serve as bishops to oversee the church, as they serve as pastors or shepherds over the spiritual flock of God.

The New Testament does not refer to preachers, or evangelists as pastors. Ephesians 4:11, "and he gave some to be apostles; and some prophets; and some, evangelists; and some pastors and teachers. Here a distinction is drawn between the evangelists and the pastors. An evangelist is a preacher, and a pastor is an elder. Pastors must meet the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3, and Titus 1, such as "the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, etc." In the New Testament, all preachers were elders, and all pastors were elders. A preacher could serve as a pastor only when he met the New Testament qualifications. Timothy served the church at Ephesus as a pastor, working with his elders, or pastors. He was not qualified to be a pastor, due to his young age, if, nothing else.

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To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. Listen to "Moments for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350. Adv. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

## Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</b></p> <p><b>THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 - Hickory Hill</b></p> <p><b>HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1230 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>WED. AT 11:45 - Hickory Hill</b></p> <p><b>MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB - 6:28 AM - 12:27 P.M. - 3:57 P.M. - Bob Prichard</b></p> <p><b>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell &amp; Gert Riley</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. 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(Youth) 5:30 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edger</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. 5:00 p.m. Bible Study &amp; B. Band 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Aid 5:00 p.m. Youth Day: Sat. 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Edgar</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. 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## ACT Scores Have Arrived

By: Stephanie Goodson

"Oh no! I think I did pretty good on the test. That natural sciences part was a killer!" These are some comments that could be heard before juniors and seniors went into the guidance office to receive their ACT scores. ACT stands for American College Testing program. The ACT test is given to students before they enter college. It is to let the college know how well-prepared you are to begin college courses. The test is approximately three and one-half hours long and it is designed so that most students will not finish.

Students in our area who wish to take the ACT test may take it at Troy State University or Enterprise State Junior College. Many students were pleased with their ACT scores, but some were very unhappy. The average score at Zion Chapel High School was a 20. Contributing to this average of 20 were two students who scored a 28.

Pictured is: Mr. Pat Taylor, guidance counselor, who was in charge of distributing the scores to the proper students.

## MENU

March 27 - March 31  
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 Tuesday - Bacon/Biscuit/Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
 Wednesday - Pop Tart Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
 Thursday - Homemade Cinnamon Roll Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
 Friday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast/Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
 Monday - Steak Fingers, Crispi-tos, Mashed Potatoes, W/Gravy, English Peas, Onion Rings, Roll, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Pear Half, Milk  
 Tuesday - Roast Beef Sandwich

Taco Salad, W/Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tater Tots, Tropical Apples, Orange Half, Butterscotch Pudding, Milk  
 Wednesday - Turkey Roast, Ham Sandwich, Lettuce/Pickle, Field Peas, W/Onions, Vegetable Rings, Fruit Salad, Fresh Fruit, Roll, But-tered Noodles, Milk  
 Thursday - Pizza, Hotdog, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Onion Rings, Fruit Cocktail, Grapes, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk  
 Friday - Fried Chicken, Tuna Sal-ad Sandwich, String Beans, Brocco-li W/Cheese Sauce, Rice W/Gravy, Rolls, Banana Half, Applesauce, Milk

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And Tracy is working hard. Besides a straight A average, she is an ESJC cheerleader. "When I first started I had some doubts about cheering and handling the adjustments," she says. "But I wanted it so much and I decided I was not giving up."

Tracy chose Enterprise State because of the quality education and to get a feeling of college life. She encourages her friends still at Zion Chapel High to choose ESJC. "If they can make it at ESJC, they can make it anywhere," she says.

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## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

### New Parking Rules Now Enforced

By: Jeff Hussey

The students at Zion Chapel recently were given new parking rules. The rules are to help students understand their right to drive on campus, and to help make the parking area safer.

A student should not come on the school grounds before 7:45 a. m. Once on the school grounds the vehicle must remain parked until all of the buses have left or until a student has received permission from the office or person on bus duty to leave the campus. Students are not to sit in cars during school hours. A student must arrive and leave the

school ground in an orderly and safe manner. Vehicles must be parked in front of the fence near the football field. There must be only two lines of parked cars. Any student not abiding by these rules will have this privilege taken away and will not be allowed to drive on school grounds.

These rules were drafted by Principal Nelson Whitehurst and were put into effect the first week of March. These rules help in the effort of unloading trucks behind the lunchroom and canteen, and keep the cars away from younger students.

### Rebel Band To Compete At State

By: JoAnn Culver

The Zion Chapel Rebel Concert Band is still on the road. After some hard thinking for the band and Mrs. Amanda Ford about whether to continue concert band or stop and take a rest, the band as a whole and Mrs. Ford decided to continue their concert season and go to state competition at Troy, April 10 - 15. A band may only go to state competition if they received superior or ratings at district. The state competition is to be held at Troy State

University in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The band will have to play three prepared pieces. Then they will go to Long Hall bandroom and play a piece of music they have never seen before. Mrs. Ford and the band will have approximately five minutes to go over the music. The director can clap any rhythm or sing and make sure everyone knows the key signature. After the band has sight-read they will wait for their ratings.

### GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

By: Kenneth Marley

For the second year in a row, Zion Chapel will have a girls softball team. Mrs. Sonya Shaw and Miss Sherri Kennet are the coaches. Last week, a meeting was held in Mrs. Shaw's room for all girls who were interested. About 23 girls attended the meeting.

The team will start practicing Monday, March 20. Their first game will be against Brantley on April 4.

### Bus Rules Are Needed For Safety

By: Tonya Bell

Rules! Rules! Rules! Rules are necessary in this highly populated society that we live in today; the Coffee County bus system is no exception. People who ride school buses have to have rules for the sake of safety. The rules are intended to cut down on misbehavior and the extreme noise that could distract the driver.

The rules are listed on a bright yellow sheet of contact paper and is placed in the front of the bus in clear view for everyone to see. Some of the rules are that the

bus driver may assign seats, and that a student has to be courteous. Profanity is not acceptable on the bus. No food or drinks may be brought on the bus by students. Violence is prohibited.

Violation of these rules is grounds for a disciplinary report to be filed and a trip to the office. Repeated violators are subject to removal from all bus privileges for one to ten days or permanently.



### ZC HAS ARTIST FOR SIX WEEKS

By: Dana Dean

Several students are currently taking art under the direction of Mr. John Stringfellow, art teacher, (pictured). Mr. Stringfellow is teaching a six-week course at each of the Coffee County schools. All students, kindergarten through sixth grade, and students in grades 7-12 who signed up, are the students taking the class. The classes last from 30 minutes to an hour once or twice a week. Mr. Stringfellow teaches the students drawing, painting, art theory, art careers, art history, collage, color theory, and design.

Mr. Stringfellow has been an artist for 19 years. He received his education in art at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Stringfellow has worked in both the fine and commercial arts. His present work consists of finely detailed mechanical pencil drawings in surreal style.

Mr. Stringfellow currently travels the art show circuit, shows his work in galleries, and teaches private art lessons. He feels the goal of teaching these art classes is to expose students to the basics of art in the short time they have together.

Mr. Stringfellow said, "This is a new experience for me, but it has been one of the most rewarding ones of my life. Working with the kids is a real joy. They are constantly teaching me new things. I have had the privilege of working with some very talented kids."

### 1989 Is "Year Of Young Reader"

By: Gayle Pyfom

Since when have you read a really good book? Just how much time have you taken to enjoy a bona fide novel?

To encourage children and youth to read more often, the U. S. Congress has designated 1989 as "Year of the Young Reader". And to celebrate it, the ZCHS library has been presenting a book review every Tuesday during the morning announcements for the last six weeks. Mrs. Sylvia Lowery, librarian, has been responsible for writing the reviews, and Randy Flowers, student council president, has read them with the other announcements over the P. A. system.

Among the books reviewed were *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Three Musketeers*, and *The Art of Walt Disney*.

"I wish more students would take advantage of the wide selection of books in their library while they have a chance," said Mrs. Lowery. "Even though these reviews have not inspired as much reading as desired, I hope the fun, knowledge, and adventure that readers miss will be realized before they miss the opportunity for free literature."

### Junior Class Receives Prom Decor

By: Tebi Lowry

The junior class recently received some of the items for the junior-senior prom. The items received ranged from streamers in all the chosen theme colors, to glasses for drinking punch.

Members of the junior class have counted and inspected all of the breakable objects, still keeping the colors, theme of the prom, and decoration plans a secret from the seniors.

The prom date has been set for April 14.

### Yearbook Staff Meets Deadline

By: David Jackson

The 1988-89 Rebel yearbook staff has met its second deadline for the 1989 yearbook. Sixteen pages of layouts are due March 20 and have already been completed.

A color deadline was met Feb. 1; it was the first deadline for the yearbook staff. The staff has almost finished material for the April 4 deadline when 40 pages of the yearbook will be due.

The staff has two more deadlines before the yearbook is finished; 52 pages on May 15, and 32 pages on June 5.

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### Elba Students Take Tour Of AEC

Ten eleventh grade students from Elba High School visited Alabama Electric Cooperative's headquarters and the coal-fired Lowman Power Plant on March 11. The tour was part of a rural electrification essay competition sponsored by Alabama Electric Cooperative.

While visiting AEC Headquarters the students were given a presentation on rural electric cooperatives and careers in rural electrification.

Following the tour of AEC Headquarters the students traveled to the Lowman Power Plant in Leroy, Alabama. During the tour of the plant the students were acquainted with the difficulties in generating the electricity needed by everyone.

For the past eight years AEC has provided the Washington Youth Tour Competition for students located in the co-ops four area municipalities, which includes Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County high schools. In the past AEC has provided for two students to attend a week-long expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., however this year AEC will sponsor four youth tour delegates in the Washington Youth Tour program.

The runner-up was Audi Fudge and the honorable mention winners include Delissa Mitchell, Sheila Nelson and Ashlon Smith. A \$50 U. S. Savings Bond was given to the runner-up and the honorable mention winners for their participation in the youth tour competition.

The ten first round finalists of AEC and the Lowman Power Plant are - Matthew Morrow, Audi Fudge, Delissa Mitchell, Sheila Nelson, Ashlon Smith, Quiss Jones, Tina Coleman, Christina Bradshaw and Melony Byrd.



PICTURED ABOVE are Chris Armstrong and Phil Boggan with two oak benches. These benches were made in the Ag. Department at Elba High School and are part of the FFA Home Improvement Program.

## WHAT'S COOKING????

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS

MARCH 28 - 31

ELBA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Rolls (homemade), Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Biscuits and Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Milk

Friday - Two Waffles, Bacon, Syrup, Milk

ELMENTARY SCHOOL

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk

Tuesday - Manager's Choice

Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill and Onions, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Bologna, Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cookies, Ap-

plause, Bread, Milk

Friday - Barbecue Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Cake, Milk

ELBA HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

LUNCH

Monday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Catsup, Cheese, Crackers, Green Beans, Cake, Fruit Cup, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Fish, Tater Sauce, French Fries, Catsup, Cole Slaw, Lemon Pudding, Milk

Wednesday - Taco Salad, Crackers, Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Corn, Cake/Frosting, Milk

Thursday - Manager's Choice

Friday - Turkey Roast Sandwich, Potato Salad, Butterbeans, Garden Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk

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## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES

### Open House "College of Engineering" The University of Alabama

The College of Engineering of the University of Alabama will hold "Open House" on Thursday, April 13, 1989. High school and junior college students, teachers and parents from throughout the state are invited to attend. Advance registration is not required.

Engineering laboratories will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. with many informative demonstrations and interesting exhibits.

Visitors should register at the Mineral Industries Building where guides and maps for touring the laboratories will be provided.

Plan to attend, bring a friend.

### MITE Program To Be Held In July

The Auburn University MITE Program is designed to give minority high school students who will have completed the 11th grade and who have high academic achievements an opportunity to become familiar with various fields of engineering and exposure to college student life. Minorities considered are Black, American Indian, and Hispanic.

The program duration is one week and is conducted on a residential type basis with the students living in college dormitories and eating in college cafeterias. Emphasis is placed on classroom and laboratory activities. Approximately 18 hours of classroom instruction are devoted to mathematics and computer programming and about 11 hours are spent in engineering laboratories. Field trips and talks with engineers are included.

The program is fully funded. There is no cost to the student other than transportation to and from the campus in Auburn, Alabama.

Three programs are scheduled for this year: July 9 - 15, 1989; July 16-22, 1989; and July 23 - 29, 1989.

Application deadline is May 1, 1989 with notification date of May 15th.

If you have any questions about the program, please write or call Dr. Rod Jenkins, Civil Engineering Department, Auburn University, AL., or see Mr. Carney for more information.

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## Views From...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Let me run an idea by you....The Elba Tigers hold an annual intrasquad game every spring in which the team is divided evenly and the players then butt heads for a couple of hours. It's fun to watch, but something is missing. How about this? Why not next spring let the Tigers divide the team up like always and then let the Black play Zion Chapel for two quarters and the Gold play Kinston for two quarters. The game could be played at night, in Elba, with Kinston and Zion Chapel getting all the money from the advance tickets they sell and Elba getting all the money from the tickets sold at the gate.

Kinston and Zion Chapel are too small to play Elba during the regular season, but by letting the Tigers split their talent the level of competition would be pretty close to even and the games would be highly competitive. Sounds like a good idea to me anyway!

## BLACK &amp; GOLD GAME IS OFFENSIVE SHOW

The Elba Tigers wrapped up spring football training last week with their Black & Gold game and it was quite an offensive show with two teams combined for over 800 yards in total offense, including over 700 yards rushing, and crossed the goal line six times. Intrasquad games are often dull and no fun to watch; however, Friday afternoon the weather was perfect and the action was fast and exciting. As far as spring games go, from a fans viewpoint it was one of the best I remember.

Looking back at the game, it was obvious that Elba has as many talented running backs as any high school in any class. Keith Henderson, Tim Caldwell and Reggie Horstead all ran the ball well and combined for almost 400 yards from the tailback position, while Anthony Brooks and Ronald McKinnon showed real power and speed at fullback and combined for almost 200 yards. The running backs stole the show at Friday's game and the only question the fans were asking as they left was how they could all play at the same time!

Returning quarterback Kevin Matthews looked back in form despite playing on the losing team and looked good scrambling out of the pocket, while John Jacobs was near flawless in leading the Black squad and showed the ability to lead the team.

The offensive line play was obviously good, because when the backs gain over 700 yards the line has to be blocking somebody. All the guys up front showed potential and the younger guys came through with high marks for their ability to block the older and more experienced players.

Over on defense, they were some good shots, which there should be when an offense snaps the ball as many times as happened Friday! In the line I was impressed with the play of Ronnie Edwards, Jackie Stoudemire, Wade Hart and Benny Wilkerson, while other names I remembered hearing a lot included Ronald McKinnon, Scotty Hooks, Shane Blanton, Audie Fudge, Marvin Luckett, Audie Fudge and Tim Caldwell.

I know I left out the names of some players who had good games, but I was up in the air conditioned pressbox throughout the game and mentioned just some of the guys who caught my eye. Spring football games are not always an indication of what to expect in the fall, but after watching Elba's intrasquad game it seems clear to me that if the Tigers stay healthy and stay together as a team, big things could happen!

## PUT UP THE HELMETS AND PUT ON THE CAPS

Spring football ended Friday and this week the high school baseball season will get underway when the Tigers travel to Opp to battle the always tough Opp Bobcats. The Tigers have been working hard on weekends and the players not taking part in football have been working for a couple of weeks, but still, you have to wonder how long it will take the Tigers to get into the groove.

Looking down the roster of this year's team, it looks like it could be a very good season. Elba is blessed at returning starters at just about every position and has the top three pitchers back from last year's team that made it to state. The defense should be solid, the hitting will come around with playing time and Coach Rainer has been here for several years, making the program a solid one. Yep, it could be quite a season!

## SEC TEAMS EXIT EARLY IN NCAA ACTION

A good friend of mine had season tickets to the Auburn basketball games and then went to the SEC tournament, making him somewhat of an expert when it came time to rate the quality of the conference. I asked him several times if the SEC was as bad as some so-called experts said, and every time he would just nod his head and tell me "the conference is weak." I believed him and knew the conference was weak, but never in my wildest dreams did I think the conference would go 0-5 in the NCAA tournament and give the commentators more fuel for the fire.

Some years are better than others and this just wasn't the year for the SEC!

## Elba Tiger baseball team to open season today in Opp

The Elba Tiger baseball team will open its season today (Thursday) when it travels to Opp to battle the Opp Bobcats, with both the varsity and junior varsity squads scheduled to see action.

The Tigers of Coach Rick Rainer have been working on weekends to avoid conflicts with spring football drills and while the shortage of practice time could show in early season games, the Tigers return their most experienced squad ever and hopes are high for a third straight trip to the state tournament.

One of the reasons for the optimism about this season's squad is the return of the entire pitching staff of a year ago, led by seniors Leon Coleman and Tim Sullivan and sophomore David Rowe, who tossed a no-hitter and a one-hitter as a freshman.

The infield also seems to be in good hands with first-baseman Chris Thomas, third-baseman Ste-

## Coach Heath Bullard leads soccer team to undefeated regular season

One wouldn't expect a graduate of Elba High School to know much about the sport of soccer, much less go on to be a high school soccer coach!

Heath Bullard, a graduate of Elba High School and Louisiana State University, has proved not only to be the exception to the rule, but also has proven to be a top prep coach in the state of Texas as he has guided Grapevine High School of Irving, Texas, to a 19-1 record and a #5 ranking in the state's 5A soccer poll.

When Bullard arrived at Grapevine High School three years ago he inherited a team that had posted a 1-14-3 record the year before. Not much to build on; however, under Coach Bullard's guidance the Mustangs quickly improved and in one year improved enough to place third in the district.

The 1988-89 season has been one for the record books, even from the first day of practice, when 70 hopefuls greeted Bullard for tryouts. The season has been one success after another as Grapevine has rolled up an impressive 20-0-1 record and claimed the school's first district championship ever in the Mustangs have also claimed two tournament crowns and in the most recent state poll were ranked #5 and were listed as one of the favorites for the state title.

"I thought at the beginning of the season that we would win the district championship," said Bullard in a newspaper interview, "but I wouldn't dare tell anyone. We play an aggressive, but clean brand of soccer. We are not a cheap shot team, but any loose ball is our ball."

## Annual Andalusia Sports Festival to include tennis, softball &amp; biathlon

Organizers of the Andalusia Sports Festival have set April 7-9, 1989 as the date for this year's events.

The Andalusia Sports Festival consists of a biathlon (10K run plus 20K bicycle race) beginning at 9:00 a.m. on April 8, an 18-hole golf tournament with 4-man teams beginning at 9:00 a.m. on April 8, a doubles tennis tournament set for April 7-9 and a men's softball tournament, also set for April 7-9. All events will be held at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College.

Awards and trophies will be given to the winners in each event. Information brochures and registration forms may be picked up at any Harco Super Drug location.

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## SPORTS

## ELBA TIGERS 1989 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 23	Opp (V & JV)	3:30	T
March 27	Andalusia	5:00	H
March 28	Troy	3:30	T
March 29	Arlton	3:00	T
March 31	Rehobeth *	3:30	H
April 3	Andalusia	5:00	T
April 6	Rehobeth (2)	3:30	T
April 7	Brantley	3:30	H
April 10	Luverne *	3:30	T
April 12	Brantley	3:30	T
April 13	Enterprise (V & JV)	5:00	T
April 14	Luverne (2)	3:30	H
April 18	Arlton	3:30	H
April 25	Opp (V & JV)	4:00	H
April 26	Enterprise (V & JV)	3:30	H

## Babe Ruth Baseball League releases team rosters for upcoming season

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League recently held its player draft for the upcoming season and following are complete team rosters:

## REDS

## COACH HARRY JACOBS

Joe Kirkland  
Dee Miller  
Mayne Warren  
Greg Thigpen  
Billy Mitchell  
Adrian Canley  
Don Reeve  
Michael Grantham  
James Jones  
David Yelverton  
Scott Cochran  
Rex Oggs  
Kimbo Nicholson  
Eddie Tyson

## A'S

## COACH ROB CURRAN

Ronald Thigpen  
Tommy Young  
Hunter Hudson  
Kevin Bryan  
Jamie Brockton  
Alan Roberson  
Kenny Hodges  
Chris Tadlock  
Vincent Thigpen  
Chris Hodge  
Kevin Boswell  
Richie Bedsole  
Josh Caldwell  
David DeBier

## WHITE SOX

## COACH JIM DUBOSE

Tony Allen  
Kyle Dubose  
Vince Hudson  
Chris Parish  
Thomas Smith  
Joe Donaldson  
Jason Holley  
Zack Steele  
Cory Duggers  
Perry Stinson  
David Nunn  
Tom Smith  
Eric Cox  
Tim Ellis

Anyone between the ages of 13-15 wishing to play Babe Ruth Baseball who are not included on a team should contact Dennis Smith at 879-6833 or 897-2333.

## Scholarships available at ESJC cheerleader tryouts April 24-May 2

Enterprise State Junior College will be holding cheerleader tryouts April 24-May 2.

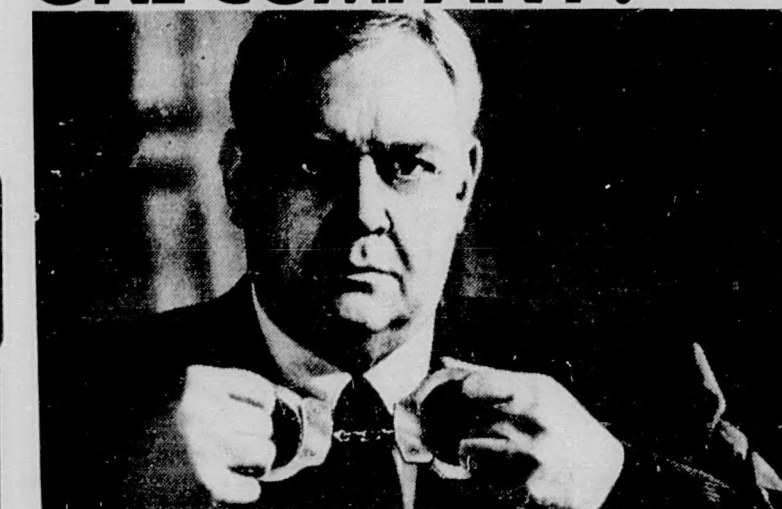
A special clinic will be conducted April 24-27 to teach the material that will be used for the technical evaluations on May 2.

Ten full-tuition scholarships for the 1989-90 academic year will be awarded to the cheerleaders selected.

Interested persons are urged to complete scholarship applications by the April 1 deadline.

For more information call Patsy Chalker at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399.

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## In Elba spring game

## Black outscores Gold 28-14

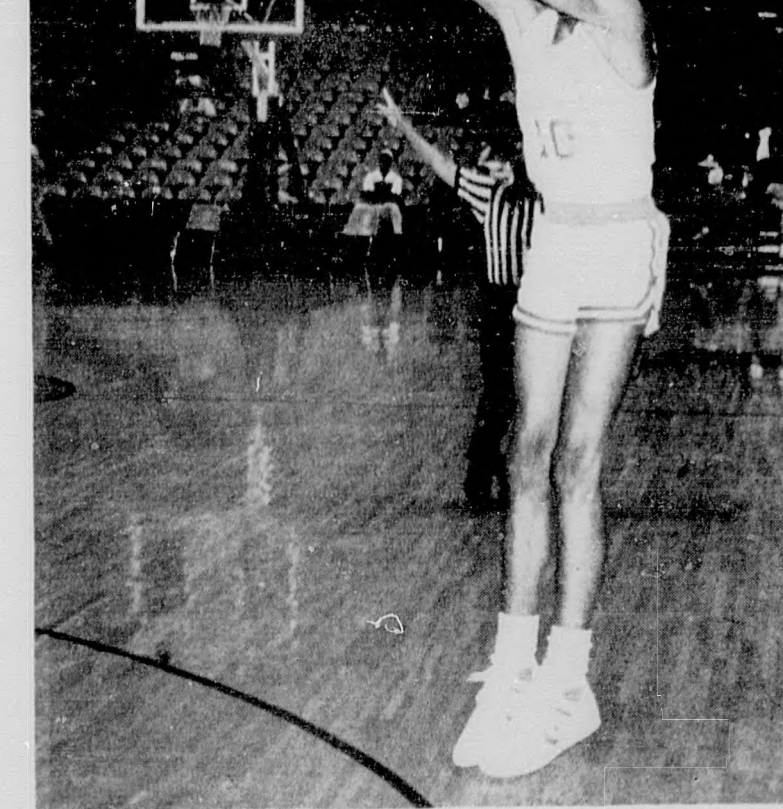
Running the football was definitely the name of the game Friday afternoon as a total of 9 backs rushed for over 700 yards in Elba High School's annual "Black and Gold" intrasquad game, won by the Black 28-14.

The Black squad received the opening kickoff and drove 70-yards in 13 plays to get on the scoreboard. The Black used the running of Keith Henderson, Ronald McKinnon and Tim Caldwell to move to a fourth down and 5 at the Gold 31, and then converted the key fourth down play when quarterback John Jacobs hit Jackie Stoudemire

with a jump-pass for six-yards. Four plays later Greg Wright raced untouched on a reverse from five yards out and with 7:01 left in the opening stanza the Black was on top 6-0.

The Gold team was ready to get its hands on the ball and wasted little time as it took the ensuing kick and marched 74-yards in 10 plays to knot the score at 6-6.

A 20-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Joe Brooks was a key play in the drive, while Reggie Horstead, who gained 35 yards during the march, scored the touchdown on a 1-yard drive, pulling the Gold even



PERSON NAMED ALL-STATE...Brantley standout Wesley Person (pictured above taking a shot in recent state tournament action), was named this week to the Class 2A All-State basketball team published by The Birmingham News. Person, a 6'3" junior, averaged over 25 points a game in leading Brantley High School to a 26-3 record and the semifinals of the state tournament.



Bobby Bullard caught this eight pound striped bass on March 15 while fishing at the dam with Mann's green crawdad.

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at 6-6 with 3:21 left in the first quarter.

The offensive show continued on the Black's second series as it covered 58-yards in only six plays to grab the lead for good.

The drive was highlighted by the running of Tim Caldwell and Greg Wright, while the Black had the ball on a touchdown pass from John Jacobs to Jackie Stoudemire. Keith Henderson ran in for the two-point conversion and with 5:53 still left in the first quarter the Black had the lead 14-6.

The Gold squad headed back toward the Black goal line on the next series and moved to a first down at the Black 20-yardline behind the running of David Rowe and Anthony Brooks; however, a fumble slowed the drive and on fourth down a pass fell incomplete as the scoring chance went by the board.

A 44-yard scramble by Black fullback Ronald McKinnon set his team up at the Gold 10-yardline midway through the second stanza, but this time the Black had the bobbles and Gold noseguard Anthony Brooks recovered to kill the threat.

The Gold began another drive goalward on the final series of the half and marched to the Black 23-yardline behind the running of Reggie Horstead and a 16-yard pass completion from Kevin Matthews to Horstead. The Gold had a first down at the 23, but time ran out with the Gold still trying to get on the scoreboard and at the half the Black owned a 14-6 bulge.

Neither team could mount an offensive threat in the third quarter as fatigue began to set in on the hot afternoon, but the Black caught its second wind early in the final stanza and marched 80-yards in six plays to stretch its lead to 20-6.

## Eufaula to hold softball tourney April 14-15

The Eufaula Parks and Recreation Department will host its 12th annual Heritage Softball Tournament on April 14-15 in Eufaula, Alabama.

Tournament games will be played at Old Creek Town Park, located along Lake Eufaula, and the event will be open to the first 32 teams to pay their \$90 entry fee.

The tourney is open to A.S.A. teams and will be divided into two divisions - Class B and Class C & below.

First place trophies will be six-feet tall and trophies will go to the top four teams in both divisions, as well as the most valuable offensive and defensive players in both divisions. Heritage T-shirts will go to members of the winning teams.

For more information, call Jay Stough at 687-1213.

## Coaches needed for youth teams this summer

Anyone wishing to coach youth baseball or softball in Elba this summer should contact Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-233 as soon as possible.

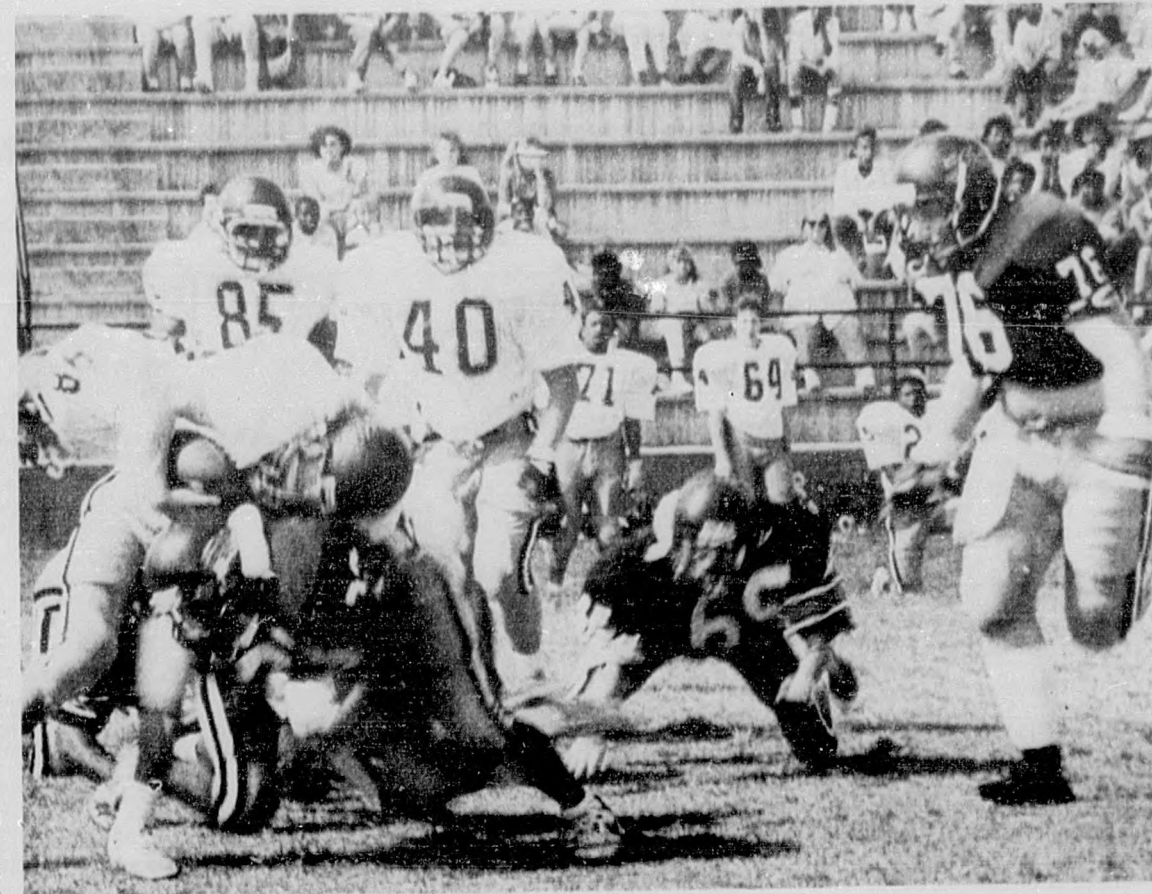
Leagues are scheduled to begin in early May in minor league baseball (boys ages 6-9) and girls softball (ages 6-9, 10-12 and 13-15) and coaches are needed as soon as possible to enable the team rosters to be finalized.

## Recreation Dept. to employ youth during summer

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for summer employment with the city's recreation department.

Summer employment will be available for scorekeepers in both softball and baseball, concessionaires and life guards. Applications may be picked up at City Hall.

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BLACK AND GOLD ACTION...Black defensive back Keith Henderson (23) stops Gold quarterback Kevin Matthews (14) for a short gain during action Friday in Elba High School's annual Black & Gold intrasquad game. The Black squad claimed a 28-14 win in the event, which was highlighted by the offenses of both teams that combined for over 800-yards of total offense.

A 20-yard run by Tim Caldwell was a big play in the drive, while the touchdown came when fullback Ronald McKinnon broke loose and rambled 37-yards to paydirt. A two-point try failed; however, with 7:26 left in the game the Black was in command with a 20-6 advantage.

The Black got the ball back at its 25-yardline midway through the stanza and shocked the Gold defense when John Jacobs hit Jackie Stoudemire with a short pass and the speedy tight-end raced 75-yards for another score!

Tim Caldwell ran in on the two-point conversion and with 4:27 left in the game it was all over but the shouting as the Black owned a lopsided 28-6 lead.

The Gold put the ball in play at its 20-yardline following the Black score and made the score closer by driving 80-yards in 6 plays to reach the endzone.

Reggie Horstead gained 70-yards during the drive and got the score on a 3-yard plunge, while Joe Kirkland passed to Joe Brooks for the two-point conversion to make the final score Black 28 Gold 14.

Ronald McKinnon gained 105 yards on 9 carries to lead the Black, while Tim Caldwell added 93 yards on 9 carries, Greg Wright added 68 yards on 5 carries and Keith Henderson gained 59 yards on 8 carries. Reggie Horstead gained 201 yards on 24 carries to lead the Gold, while Anthony Brooks added 82 yards on 15 carries.

Ronald McKinnon and Benny Wilkerson made 10 tackles apiece to pace the Black defense, while Wade Hart, Jackie Stoudemire and Scottie Hooks all made 7 stops. Ronnie Edwards made 8 tackles to lead the Gold defense, while Marvin Luckett and Shane Blanton both had 7 stops and Audie Fudge added 6.

STATISTICS

Black Gold

1st Downs 20 34

Rushing Yards 363 341

Passing Yards 36 36

Total Offense 377 377

Passes 3-5-0 2-11-0

Fumbles/Lost 2/1 2/0

Penalty Yards 30 30

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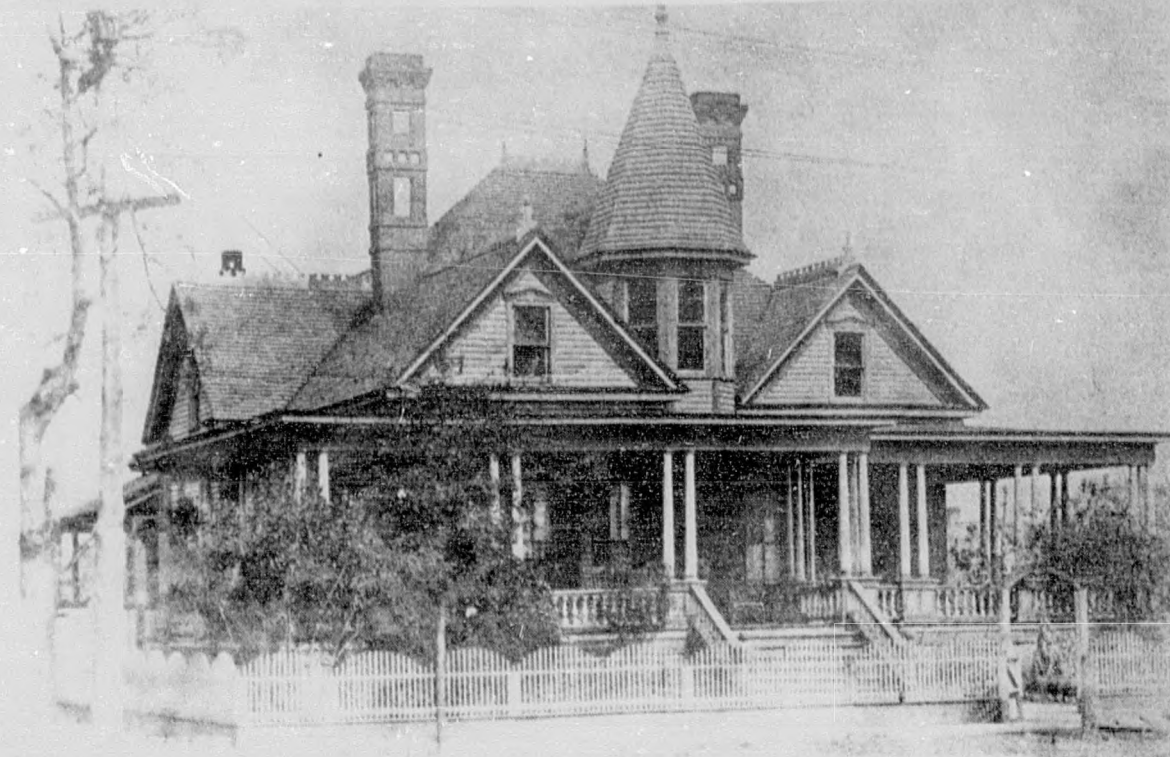
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**HOUSES IN ELBA**... This is a picture of the Blue house which Dr. Josephus Dixon Blue, son of Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Blue of Elba, built in 1900. Dr. Blue and his wife, the former Ada Harp from Perote, Ala., chose the north corner of Simmons and Moore for the site of their lovely 19-room Victorian home. Here they reared a family of six children: James Howard, who married Laura Ball of Bessemer, Ala., and practiced medicine; Foy Ernest, who married Annie Both Sessions of Enterprise, also a doctor; Josephus Patrick, who married Lucille Rushing of Elba, and was a pharmacist; Sam Harp, who married Minnie Foley of rural Coffee County and was a rural mail carrier in the Elba Post Office; Annie married Dr. Harvey A. Waters of Brundidge, and Estelle married Osborne S. Rainer of the Elba Post Office. The house, which was located diagonally across Simmons Street from the Blue house. Although the Presbyterian church, which was located diagonally across Simmons Street from the Blue house. Although the church building has long been gone, the church's melodious bell, which was given to a Presbyterian church in Bessemer, where family members attended, is still being rung. Dr. Blue's office was in a wooden building on Simmons Street, located north of the square (the approximate location of the present Jewel Box). It was the building that housed the Gus DeVane Grocery and then the Morris-McCollough Grocery. In the late 1950s the Blue house was razed to make room for the present Bullard apartments. The only Blue descendants still living in Elba who once resided in the house are Peggy Blue DeVane and Sammy Blue Morrow. (Submitted by Marion Brunson)

## Poison Prevention Week Observed

National Poison Prevention Week will be observed March 19-25, with the theme "Curious minds + busy hands = potential poisoning."

Of the estimated two to three million poisonings in the United States every year, two-thirds involve children under the age of six. While the majority of children

do not suffer permanent harm as a result of poisoning, severe illness, injury or even death can result. Last year, the Children's Hospital of Alabama Poison Information Center (1-800-292-6678) in Birmingham and the Alabama Poison Center (1-800-462-0800) in Tuscaloosa received over 28,000 emergency calls, many about children who were poisoned. Most exposures occurred in the home setting, often in a few seconds while someone's back was turned.

National Poison Prevention Week presents an opportunity for adults to minimize poison hazards for little ones in several ways:

1. Keep household products and medicines out of reach of children - and locked up when not in use.
2. When using household products or medicines, never let them out of sight. When called away, take them along or store safely.
3. Store medicines separately from household products.
4. Keep items in their original containers.
5. Leave original labels on all products, and read the label before using.
6. Always turn the light on at night when giving or taking medicine.
7. Avoid taking medicines in front of children since youngsters tend to imitate grownups.
8. Refer to medicine as "medicine" - not "candy."
9. Clean out the medicine cabinet periodically, and safely dispose of unneeded medicines.
10. Use child-resistant closures on medicines and other products.

## Arts & Crafts To Be At Band Day In New Brockton

Anyone interested in demonstrating and marketing wares at New Brockton's Band Day Saturday, April 8, is invited to do so. There will be a small charge for space rental.

For information call 894-2235 or 347-6654 by March 31.

## National Ag Day Held On March 20

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March 20, was this country's 16th National Agriculture Day.

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## Elba Chamber Of Commerce Joins National Network

The Elba Chamber of Commerce recently joined the Business Action Network, sponsored by the Business Council of Alabama. The Business Action Network is a grassroots program which will help keep elected officials in touch with their constituents about business-related issues.

As a member of the Business Action Network, the Elba Chamber will receive timely updates on legislative happenings in both Montgomery and Washington that can be shared with their local members. They will periodically be asked to contact their local legislators about issues that could impact business and industry in our state.

According to Clark Richardson, president of the Business Council of Alabama, "We are delighted that the Elba Chamber of Commerce will be working with us in promoting a better Alabama for its citizens and future generations. During my years in governmental relations work, I have found that the best lobbyists are not the ones who work and live in Montgomery, but those businessmen and women who live in individual legislator's districts."

The Business Council of Alabama represents over 2,000 businesses and industries throughout Alabama. It is a non-profit, statewide organization serving as "one strong voice" for business and industry in Alabama.

## National Security Insurance Reports Earnings For 1988

National Security Insurance Company has reported net operating earnings for the year ended December 31, 1988 of \$4,029,111 or \$4.19 per share. These results compare with a net operating income of \$4,365,497 or \$4.29 per share of the twelve months of 1987. In 1987, the company had an extraordinary item consisting of a tax loss carry-forward of \$625,000 for total earnings of \$4,990,497 or \$4.90 per share for 1987.

Premium income for the year 1988 was \$28,122,838 for 1987, a decrease of 2.4 percent. Investment income was up 9.6 percent (\$3,755,475 compared to \$3,425,855).

J. R. Brunson, president, said, "Nineteen eighty-eight may be the

company's most memorable year to many employees and stockholders because it was the year the company repurchased a 22.2 percent block of the company's own stock removing the hostile takeover threat that had existed since Atlantic American purchased the shares in 1982. It was also the first year that the cash dividend was \$1.00 per share, making it the eleventh straight year of increase in cash dividends. From an earnings viewpoint it was the third best year in the company's history."

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.

## Gayna Smith Is Named Winner Of Scholarship

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced the names of 546 outstanding black students who are award winners in the 1989 Achievement Scholarship competition, and included on the honored list is Gayna M. Smith, a senior at Elba High School.

These academically able high school seniors will receive scholarships worth a total of nearly \$3 million for college undergraduate study. Gayna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaynes Waters. She is a member of Mt. Alpha Theta, Beta Beta Club, is valedictorian and vice president of her class.

## TSU Dothan To Hold ACT Prep Seminar

The Continuing Education Program at Troy State University at Dothan will hold an ACT preparation seminar on March 30, April 4, 6, 11 and 13, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Houston Hall. This seminar will provide in-depth information on the ACT Assessment.

Participants will learn strategies for taking the ACT and what to expect on test day. In addition, participants will review content and take sample tests from each of the four curriculum areas included in the test. Participants will have the opportunity to grade sample tests and interpret test results.

The cost of the seminar is \$35 and a meal may be earned. The deadline for registration is March 30. Registration may be completed by mail, in room M-2 and/or M-8 of Houston Hall, at the TSU Dothan branch campus, and at the TSU Dothan Information Booth in Wiregrass Commons Mall. Those interested may also register by calling (205) 792-TSUD, ext. 227 or 212.

## Social Security Releases Travel Schedule In Elba

Most Social Security business, such as filing claims, changing an address, or reporting most other events, can be handled by telephone. Most visits to the Social Security office will be conducted mainly by appointment in order to better serve the public.

Appointments can be scheduled and questions answered by calling the toll free number, 1-800-325-0334, for long distance callers; or 794-3161, within the local dialing area.

Office hours in the Dothan office are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except National holidays (Monday, May 29, 1989 - Memorial Day). For those unable to handle business by telephone and who cannot come to Dothan for a pre-scheduled appointment, a Social Security representative will be in Elba on April 18, May 16, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at City Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of each of these months.

## Frog Jumping To Be Held Again At Chicken Festival

The Boll Weevil Lions Club of Enterprise has scheduled the 1989 annual Frog Jump and Arts and Crafts Show the last weekend of the Chicken Festival, May 6.

Registration for the Frog Jump will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6. Pre-registration is accepted but not required. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged for each jump; only bullfrogs will be certified. For those who do not have their own frog(s), rental frogs will be available at the jump site.

## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

**MARCH 22, 1979**  
 \*\*\*Women of the Year candidates: Lucy Brueckner, Linda Boyce, Nancy Crowe, Dixie Deal, Shirley Henderson; Men of the Year nominees: Bill Bruce, Ferrin Cox, Neil Henderson, Doug Holderfield, Dale McSeley.

\*\*\*March Calendar Girl at ESIC: Melanie Rainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Rainer of Elba. She is majoring in English.

\*\*\*Mrs. Jennifer Young Brunson, wife of Greg Brunson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, graduated from Troy State University on March 16 with a BS degree in Computer Science and Business Administration.

\*\*\*Miss Bobbie Jo Taylor and Mr. Alvin C. Cordell were married March 14. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn M. Taylor. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Cordell of Elba and is employed at Dorsey Trailers.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

**MARCH 20, 1969**  
 \*\*\*Lawrence A. Farris Jr. has been accepted for internship at the Birmingham Baptist Hospital. He is a 1960 graduate of Kinston High School and received his BS at the University of Alabama in 1964. He will receive his MD at the University June 1.

\*\*\*Students on the honor roll at New Brockton High School include Mena Stevens, Betty Jane Windham, Mitch Purvis, Cecilia Godwin, Regina Windham, Kathy Windham. Elementary students include James Foster, Jennifer DeVaughn, Jan Watson, Robert Flowers, Terry McDuffie, Brad Sawyer, Scott Tindol, Jennifer Euphemia Gann, Steve McCrumm, Bradford Catter, Ann Burns, Rhonda Caldwell, Danny Ray Hyatt, Golda Tindol, Gayla Godwin, Bruce Stevens.

\*\*\*Mrs. Peggy Lowery of Elba received the biggest bargain of her life recently when she won a Del Monte sweepstakes for a two-week, expense-paid trip any place in the Western hemisphere, to take any time within the next two years.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

**MARCH 19, 1959**  
 \*\*\*Wearing a pink velveteen dress with an elongated waist accentuated

by an organdy sash, little Miss Alice Brunson, daughter of Lister and Carolyn Brunson, greeted the guests who came to her birthday party last Wednesday, March 11.

\*\*\*The Misses Harper spent the recent holidays at their summer home in Florida.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon, Spring seems to be officially in the air, with Miss Zedie Rowe's azalea bush bursting into flames, Mac Bryan's wild plum being a thing of beauty and the AEA holidays being behind us. We look forward to seeing Lorene Sawyer in her spring hats, the dresses Louise Cooper will create for her youngest, and the coats of fresh paint to brighten the scene.

\*\*\*With the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean "Operation Big Deal" from a chair hanging 25 feet above the sea, Wendell E. Devane, SN, USN, saw his brother Donald H. Devane BM2, USN, for the first time in six years as the USS Mississippiwa refueled the Sixth Fleet Flagship USS Des Moines.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

**MARCH 24, 1949**  
 \*\*\*L.J. Mack, who resides on the old Willie Farris place in West Elba, is making a fine record in the broiler business. He has 1,000 New Hampshire chickens that have reached the broiler size, and lost only 20 of the entire 1,000.

\*\*\*New Brockton News: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rainey were visitors in Birmingham Saturday... Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Fred Tatum and Mrs. Colley E. Pirtum visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Brown and daughter Wanda Claire in Dothan Thursday.

\*\*\*One of the most outstanding and colorful events of the year was the annual junior-senior banquet in the school cafeteria. Buddy Windham was master of ceremonies, Eugene Fuller, junior class president, and the response was by Patsy Brunson, senior class president. Irish melodies were sung by a group of boys and girls. Servers were members of Mrs. Paul's Home Ec. class. They wore green-and-white checked dresses.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. George Sedberry  
 Elba United Methodist Church

### "The Shepherd's Love"

Having raised cattle during my youth I have a deep appreciation for anyone that does this as a vocation. More often than I like to recall I would have calves to wander and in their sense of exploring would inevitably find their way into the river and around the fence, into the pasture or on the town square where they did not belong. Since I purchased them I had a deep love for each one of them.

I believe today that it must have been a "Shepherd's love" similar to that we find in Matthew 18:12-14. As we take our exploration toward the cross and the tomb during these next few days I invite you to experience first of all, the Shepherd's individual love.

Just as one that raises cattle for a living feels that he cannot spare one, neither can God spare one. By His very nature the Shepherd's love is seeking love. The Shepherd was not content to wait; but went out to search for the one which had gone astray. The Shepherd goes regardless of the costs. For God, the cost was His Son's death upon a crude, rugged cross.

And as I recall each time that wandering calf was brought back into the herd there was great rejoicing! This is the picture of our Shepherd's love for everyone.

On Good Friday and Easter Sunday, let us register by calling an individual love, a seeking love, and a rejoicing love.

With the church in total darkness, the choir will sing "Were You There?" giving worshippers the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the crucifixion of Christ in their lives.

The public is invited to attend this special Good Friday service.

Westside Baptist To Hold Easter Sunrise Services

The Baptist Men of Westside Baptist Church will sponsor their annual Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast on Sunday, March 26, at 6 a.m.

Dr. Doug Dortch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Elba, will bring the message. Special music will be provided by the choir of First Baptist.

Everyone is invited to join in the worship service and remain for the breakfast.

Happy Easter

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## New Testament Seminar To Be Held

Walk-Thru Bible Ministries, Atlanta, GA., will be conducting a New Testament Seminar for grades 9 and up and Youth Leaders the weekend of March 31 - April 1, at Camp Victory, Samson, AL.

This will be an exciting opportunity for the youth in our area to take an incredible journey through

the 27 books of the New Testament in a fast-paced format that is fun and easy to remember. The cost is \$25.00, this includes all seminar expenses, 3 meals and overnight lodging. For details and information, call Camp Victory at 205-898-7948.

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 3 arrests (failure to appear-2 and criminal mischief-2nd degree) and 21 traffic citations (speeding-9, license suspended-4, driving under the influence-3, unauthorized use of a vehicle, drivers license required-4 and no drivers license).

Following are daily activity reports:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
Activity included a woods fire on 87N. (2:42 p.m.) and a fire at Gene's Auto Sales (6:03 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**  
Activity included a prowler on 84E. (8:53 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**  
Activity included a complaint of

gunshots fired at the cemetery on 84E. (2:34 a.m.).

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**  
Activity included a complaint of minors shooting pellet guns (10:20 p.m.), a vehicle on fire on Pine Cove Drive (10:29 p.m.) and a disturbance at King Circle (11:06 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**  
Activity included a theft at HOCO (1:15 a.m.), a wreck at Cook Chevrolet (11:29 a.m.) and a disturbance at 87N. (8:06 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**  
Activity included a wreck at Mr. Henry's (11:01 a.m.).

**MONDAY, MARCH 20**  
Activity included a disturbance at West Street (4:53 a.m.) and a fight on Taylor Mill Road (6:08 p.m.).

## Too Many Turtles In Your Pond? A Possible Solution!

Dan J. Presley  
County Agent-  
Coordinator

Some farm ponds have such a large turtle population that it is almost impossible to fish successfully. Sliders or basking type turtles cause most of the problems because they attack angler's floats, remove baits from hooks and sometimes eat fish from stringers. They rarely catch and eat live fish, however.

When turtles become so abundant that they are nuisances, their numbers can be reduced. Experience has shown trapping to be the most effective and practical method to remove them from the ponds.

Since sliders like to bask in the sun in groups on snags or stumps over the water, tiltboard traps are ideal for catching them. A tiltboard trap consists of a 4-foot x 4-foot box of galvanized hardware cloth, a tiltboard and a walkup board on two sides. The trap will last much longer if it is painted with asphalt material. Even better, solid plastic mesh or plastic coated wire is available that will last for many years.

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Place the trap in water about 3 feet deep and install a walkup board on two sides. The walkup boards should have at least a 45 degree angle to the trap or the turtles will stop and sun themselves there rather than on the tiltboard.

## Creative Crimefighting Seminars To Be Held

Sandra T. Coffey  
County Agent

Respond America is a Birmingham-based public service organization which trains hundreds of people each week across the state in crime prevention and self-defense techniques.

The program, "Creative Crimefighting," was developed with extensive research and contains practical tips that can be used on a daily basis to prevent crime and lessen its severity. Some of the topics covered are: Taking Responsibility For Safety, Developing Habits To Prevent Crime, How To Respond When Confronted With Crime, Defending Yourself In A Violent Crime, Psychological Profile Of A Criminal, Weapons, and Pros And Cons.

This unique personal safety seminar is conducted by a professional speaker with extensive training in crime prevention and self-defense techniques.

Barbara Farlan is the executive director of Respond America and will be in Coffee County the first week in April. She is also a Rape Response counselor for the Jefferson County Crisis Center.

Listed below is Barbara's schedule - you must pre-register by calling 894-5596.

April 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Kinston City Hall

April 4 - 11:45 a.m. - 1st Baptist Church - Enterprise

(Cost is \$1.50 - sandwich lunch)

April 4 - 3:30 p.m. - People's Bank - Elba

April 5 - 10:00 a.m. - New Brockton Extension Service

April 6 - 12:00 noon - Dorsey Trailers - Elba

April 6 - 6:30 p.m. - Colony Inn - Enterprise - Cost \$5.50 (Soup and Salad Dinner)

To register for any of these seminars, please call 894-5596.

## Easter Egg Hunt Set For March 25 At Hawkins-Williams Park In Elba

The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 25, to begin at 1 p.m. at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Four age divisions will be able to hunt over 500 eggs, plus four golden eggs. Prizes will be awarded

in each category. Other attractions include face painting and pictures with the Easter bunny.

Price to hunt is \$1.00 - and hunters are reminded to bring their Easter baskets!

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## Citizens meet with mayor and council at New Brockton town meeting Monday

Those who expected Monday night's "Town Meeting" in New Brockton to be little more than a shouting match between disgruntled citizens and city officials left disappointed.

A large gathering was on hand Monday night, March 27, at the Senior Citizen's building in New Brockton for the city's long-awaited town meeting and the meeting turned out to be productive as a number of citizens aired various concerns and questioned the city officials on a large variety of issues.

Each member of the city council and Mayor Jim Driskell opened the meeting by making statements concerning departments in the city and then moderator, Kenneth Fuller, who is also the city attorney, opened the meeting those in the audience.

Questions asked concerned the water situation in the city, the city's financial status and the lack of a dispatcher at the police station; however, the question that seemed to spark the most interest dealt with the "crisis over street lights."

Bernie Mack Bowden expressed concern about dark areas across the town that were created because of a cutback in the number of lights being used due to the city's financial problems.

Bowden stated that he had understood that lights would be left only at intersections, but reported that several lights served no purpose except to light private drives.

Councilman Ralph Medley, the supervisor of the Street Department, answered that the city had removed "every other light" where possible and lights were on at intersections.

One resident questioned whether or not the city could purchase less expensive lights and use the savings to light additional areas, but was told a recent check with Alabama Power Company revealed no such lights were available that would give off as much light as those now used.

Nancy Carnley asked why the "poorer sections" of town were without lights and was told by Medley that the city had to cut back expenses and certain areas were without lights, but added that many of the sections in questions have always been without lights.

A question asked by former Police Chief Gordon Luckack about missing funds in the Senior Citizen's fund seemed to take the crowd by surprise and while the question



Moderator Kenneth Fuller (right) listens as New Brockton resident Bernie Mack Bowden addresses the gathering at Monday night's town meeting in New Brockton. A crowd in excess of 100 attended the meeting.

was answered, it left many wondering just what had happened.

City Attorney Kenneth Fuller explained that the matter of missing funds had been turned over to him and he had recovered the funds and had received a cashier's check to cover the shortage.

It was never stated why the shortage was not made public or why the person involved wasn't prosecuted. An answer many seemed interested in.

A question concerning the city's

Housing Authority received a quick answer, but also caused a minor stir when it was revealed that a husband and wife both served on the five-member authority.

Alma Hornsby questioned why a town with as many people as New Brockton had to get a husband and wife to serve on a board and asked about how members were chosen. It was explained that the mayor made the appointments to the Housing Authority, the legality of

which is questionable, and Driskell stated "It is nothing new, in years past brothers have served on the board."

Council members closed the meeting by seeking the support of all present and all those in the town and Councilman Bud Goodson said "The time has come to bury the hatchet, work together and cooperate to make New Brockton a place everyone can be proud of."

## Lawsuit filed against Dorsey Trailers and local union

A lawsuit has been filed in Montgomery federal court against Dorsey Trailers, the International Association of Machinists and Aero Spaceworkers and union President Kelley.

Filing the lawsuit was 42 former employees of Dorsey who were among the workers rehired in March 1987 when the trailer manufacturing firm was purchased as a spin-off from the parent company.

According to the suit, the workers were wrongly dismissed when

the changeover took place. The firm completely shut down for two days and the suit claims the dismissals were in violation of the contract that was in effect until January 31, 1988.

Dorsey deliberately did not rehire the fired workers in spite of their seniority and other contractual rights, according to a claim in the suit.

The suit claims the workers appealed their problem to the local union office and also to the national

headquarters, but didn't get the results they wanted.

An appeal to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services was denied because it wasn't filed by the union, a requirement necessary to have the appeal considered.

Dorsey Trailers issued the following prepared statement on Monday of this week:

We were shocked and dismayed last week to be served with a lawsuit containing libelous and defamatory allegations. The suit was brought by a disgruntled group of ex-Dorsey employees who were dis-

appointed at not being hired by the new owners of Dorsey Trailers.

As we will quickly show in court, this suit is baseless, and worse than that, is filled with outrageous and highly inflammatory charges, all of them false.

We are deeply offended at these allegations and intend to do everything legally possible to vindicate the reputations of our company officials referred to in the suit and the good name of this company.

Company representatives are now contemplating a defamation suit against the plaintiffs.

## Stubbs found guilty of murder

A jury needed only fifteen minutes last week to return a guilty verdict against a 20-year-old Georgia man charged with capital murder in connection with the 1985 abduction and murder of a rural Coffee County resident.

Timothy David Stubbs was convicted after being charged with the murder of 55-year-old James Edward Nelson, a resident of the Antioch Community.

Easton Darris Mullis, convicted of hiring Stubbs and Richard Steven Adams to kill Nelson, is serving life without parole for his involvement in the slaying, while Adams, is also serving time in prison after pleading guilty to a lesser charge of murder.

The trial, which began and ended on Monday, March 20, at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba, almost ended before it began when Stubbs informed the court that he

wished to plead guilty to the capital murder charge. However, Bruce DeVane, chief investigator for the Coffee County District Attorney's office, stated state law required the hearing before jurors and the case went along as planned.

Mr. DeVane played a taped interview with Stubbs during the brief trial on Monday, and on the tape, Stubbs described how he and his teenage son, Richard Steven Adams, abducted, robbed and killed Mr. Nelson for \$10,000.

Stubbs stated that he and Adams took Nelson from the house in which Nelson was living, drove him to the Conecuh River bridge and told him to get out of the car and walk. Nelson was walking when Stubbs confessed that he shot him in the side of the head.

Circuit Judge Terry Butts has set a sentencing date of April 12.

## Lawsuit filed concerning inmate infected with AIDS

United States District Judge Robert Varner announced last week that he had filed a lawsuit against the Coffee County Jail concerning an inmate infected with AIDS.

The prisoner listed the drugs he was taking and we knew they were drugs usually prescribed by mental health facilities," said Paul. "I called the prisoner's counselor and he told me the prisoner had tested HIV positive."

Paul added that once it was learned the inmate was an HIV carrier, he was removed from the cell.

The inmate filing the suit charged Sheriff Paul and Morris Thigpen, the state prison commissioner, with violating inmates' rights.

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## Mayor reports new store to open in Elba

The Elba City Council heard Mayor Fred Moore announce Monday night the news of a new retail business coming to Elba. Moore said a variety store Bargain Time would open on July 28 in part of the building vacated by TG&Y.

Moore explained that the building has been divided into three sections and this firm would occupy one and expected to have the other two leased in the near future.

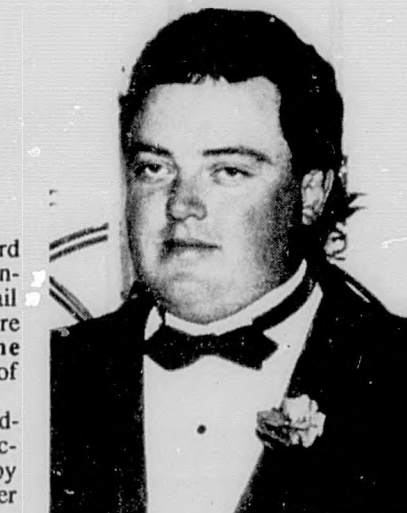
Moore also reported on the successful demonstration of the sewer washing machine last week. He said bids have been requested from three firms and the council could decide if they wanted to buy at the time of the bid opening.

The expected cost of \$13,500 could be recovered within two years, according to Moore, by the reduced purchases of sewer solvent.

Repairs have been completed on the Mulberry pool at a cost of \$1600. The bathhouses are now being repaired at this pool, the mayor told the council.

The council is looking into a facility for an adult day care center, installing some No Littering signs, and the mosquito problem in town. Also being considered is installation of warning stations to alert citizens of bad weather conditions.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey told council members his department had a relatively quiet two-week period. They received 111 complaints, including four traffic accidents. Thirty-five traffic citations were issued, including four DUI tickets. Four criminal arrests were made. The Animal Control Officer picked up 19 dogs during this period.



James Gibbs killed  
in offshore accident

James Robert "Goobar" Gibbs, age 26, died in an accident aboard an oil pumping platform in the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday night, March 19.

Initial reports to his wife, Shannon, of Elba that he jumped from the platform were apparently wrong, as his body was found on the platform after an oil fire was controlled.

Public reports reaching the family are that the platform, owned by Atlantic Richfield Oil Co. was shut down for maintenance and something went wrong with a massive explosion, resulting in the fire that claimed the life of Gibbs and several of his coworkers.

He had been an employee of Atlantic Richfield as an operator for seven years. Prior to that he worked as a roustabout for two years.

The Elba native would have been 27 on April 27. Survivors include his wife Shannon and a 2-year-old son Ryan. (see Obituaries for other survivors)